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## STEAMSHIP LINE TO MEXICO

Capt. T. H. Worsnop Arrived  
Yesterday From City of  
Mexico

### MONTHLY SAILINGS GIVEN

With Good Passenger and Freight  
Steamers From Victoria  
and Vancouver

CAPT. T. H. WORSNUP of London, Eng., representative of a British steamship company which will, within six months, establish a line of steamers giving monthly sailings between British Columbia ports and the west coast ports of Mexico, reached Victoria yesterday morning from the City of Mexico, where he completed arrangements with the Mexican government for the service. Canada has also agreed to give a subsidy for the line, and it is expected that the contract will be signed when Captain Worsnop reaches Ottawa.

Captain Worsnop, who was well known in Victoria during the Klondike rush, when he organized the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company, was seen yesterday by a Colonist reporter. He said that although not absolutely concluded, the arrangements for a steamship line between Canada and Mexico on the Pacific were about completed. Steamers with first-class passenger accommodations, of large carrying capacity, from 4000 to 5000 tons burden, will be placed in service, giving a monthly sailing between Vancouver and Victoria and the ports of Mexico—Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Salina Cruz and other ports—making connection with the Tehuantepec railway across the Isthmus of Mexico from Salina Cruz and connecting with the coasting services on the Mexican coast.

The steamers will give a monthly service, one sailing each month. The company which is establishing the service has put up the necessary bonds and is ready to furnish the steamers for the route within six months from the present time. When the service is started it is expected that Canadian merchants will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by both governments to establish and maintain a trade which the Mexican people are willing and anxious to cultivate.

The time is ripe for the cultivation of trade between Canada and Mexico, more especially because of the big agitation being carried on in United States newspapers about the danger of American investments, which is without foundation, being merely newspaper talk, but which has had a tendency to cause feeling on the part of the Mexican antagonistic to American trade.

Germany, France and Britain all do much trade with Mexico, via Atlantic ports; and there is no reason why Canada, and especially British Columbia, should not work up a large and lucrative trade with Mexico. Germany, with the Kosmos line, does much business with Mexican ports. The Mexican people will import practically everything that Canada can produce. There is a big demand for lumber, coal, coke, cement, mining and agricultural machinery. Boots and shoes are much in demand, and there is a big opening for these wares. Clothing, meat, feed, barley for malting purposes, butter, lard and flour, for which there is an especially good opening, would all be purchased in large quantities.

One thing that the Canadian shipper must bear in mind, however, is that the exporter must keep to strict business principles in his trading and must supply goods of the first quality and in full conformity with the sample. A great deal of business has been lost to American houses seeking to work up a trade because of failure to conform to sample and because of the shipment of inferior goods.

By the end of June next the Mexico Central Railway will have completed its service from Mexico City, the capital, across a widely populated country to Manzanillo, giving an outlet to trade of Central Mexico, which is large and capable of extensive development. Mexico can ship to Canada fruits, oranges which are much superior to those of California, bananas, coffee, hardwood, oak and other woods available for furniture manufacturers, salt, ores, tur-

pentine, and also, in a short time, oils. Extensive oil fields are being developed on the line of the Tehuantepec Railway.

The service from Victoria and Vancouver will connect with the Tehuantepec Railway, which runs across the Isthmus from Salina Cruz, and which will be in shape for handling anything by March 31 next. There will also be connection with London and Liverpool, and the Elder-Dempster line established from Halifax and other eastern ports to Mexico via the terminus of the Tehuantepec line on the Atlantic Coast.

J. H. Greer, who was instrumental in the establishment of the line, having brought the matter to the attention of Captain Worsnop when the latter was

on the way from China to London some time ago, will, it is understood, act as the representative in British Columbia of the line.

### ONE OF THE USUAL TYPE

Hamburg, Sept. 2.—Ewald Courad, alias Baron Santos Van Dobrovsky-Domnesmark, who, it is alleged deserted his American wife at Paris, taking with him \$8,000 worth of her jewels, as well as some money belonging to her, and who was arrested August 23rd on a charge of robbery, and later discharged because he was not culpable under German law, has again been arrested, accused of burglary.

### FAVORS HEAD TAX ON HINDUS.

Socialist's View—The New Population Camping in Tents in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Parker Williams, M. P. P., addressed a large Socialist gathering here this evening, when he condemned strongly the tactics of employers in Nanaimo and Ladysmith in discriminating against workmen because of their political opinions. He favored a head tax on Hindus.

The chief of police has received a petition from residents of China-town protesting against its invasion by women of ill repute. It will be referred to the police commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

About seventy of the Hindus who came by the Tartar are still on the ship. The immigration officials would not allow them to land because they had no money. An effort is being made to secure work for them to help them out of their dilemma. The Hindus on land are today camping quietly in tents.

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## NEITHER SIDE CAN WHIP THE OTHER

Thoughtful Cubans Beginning to Feel That Intervention Is Almost Unavoidable.

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—"Neither side can whip the other" is the concise statement now heard everywhere in Havana, and it may also be fairly construed to be the growing conviction of thoughtful persons throughout the island.

ITALIANS RUN AMUCK.

Shot Two Policemen and Wounded Several Others, One Fatally.

Punisutawney, Pa., Sept. 2.—In a fight with the police—today, Italians killed two officers and wounded one fatally, whilst three others were struck by bullets. The Italians are surrounded in a house and have plenty of ammunition. They will be kept surrounded till daylight, when an attempt will be made to arrest them.

Further loss of life is feared, as the besieged Italians are well supplied with arms and ammunition. The trouble began late today, when Sergeant Logan went to Florence to search for Leopold Scaraf, who is charged with having shot his brother-in-law.

## THE VICE-REGAL WESTERN TRIP

No Confirmation in Ottawa of His Excellency Returning East

### BABINE TROUBLES SETTLED

Sir Fred. Borden Scores Sir W. Mulock For His Anti-Militarism

will concentrate with others from the vicinity of Guanajay, with the intention of capturing both Artemisa and Guanajay and holding the entire width of eastern Pinar del Rio province. They will thus control the situation far better than did the Spanish troops in the days of the famous Trocha, and at precisely the same points. The insurgents have already taken Cabanas and Bahia Honda, on the north coast in Pinar del Rio province, and according to conservative statements they have easily 75 per cent of the people of this district with them.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Ronald McInnis Instantly Killed at Phoenix.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 2.—At noon yesterday, just as the whistle was blowing at the Granby and other mines, Ronald McInnis, an employee of the Granby Consolidated, touched a high tension live wire and was instantly electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. McInnis leaves a widow and six children at Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

BEERBOHM TREE'S PRODUCTION

Of Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale" Is a Magnificent Affair.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The report was current yesterday that the governor general was on his way east to consult a specialist about his eye, but this could not be confirmed in reliable quarters.

Mr. Sladen, private secretary to His Excellency, said he had no such information.

Babine Indians Won't Go Hungry

Officials of the Indian department state that the difficulty with the Babine Indians on the upper Skeena, over the removal of their fish traps will probably be adjusted by assurances to the natives on the part of the Dominion government that they will not be allowed to go hungry.

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## COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR THE COAL CITY

To Meet Requirements of Halibut Fishing Fleet—Coal City Gossip

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 2.—Another industry is about to spring into existence in this city, this time in the shape of a large cold storage plant equipped with the most modern machinery and operated by local people.

Mr. A. R. Johnston, who is one of the promoters of the scheme, has just returned from an extended visit to Vancouver and Seattle in connection with the preserving of fresh herring for bait used by the halibut steamers, and as a result of this it is now proposed to immediately undertake the formation of a company of local business men to raise in all \$50,000 with which to build one of the best storage plants in the province where fresh herring and other perishable articles may be preserved.

After careful investigation by the promoters it is believed that the proposition will be a thoroughly profitable one. In Vancouver there are now six vessels engaged in the halibut fisheries, there are two from Tacoma and one from Seattle, all of which have to go to Nanaimo for bait. Of sailing craft there are fifty from Puget sound alone that are using Nanaimo herring for this purpose. The export law does not allow the shipment of herring for this purpose. Fish can be exported only where caught in a 2 1/2 inch mesh net, the herring used for bait are caught in a net having 1 1/4 inch mesh net.

Up to the present time salted herring having been used by the halibut fleet. Repeated trials by fishermen prove that salt fish are not good for bait. To get the best results fresh fish must be used and it is with this object in view that the local men are about to establish the cold storage when fresh herring can be supplied in any quantity to the fleet at any time. The Nanaimo herring is unsurpassed for bait purposes and the selling to vessels of all nationalities is not prohibited.

Under such conditions a cold storage plant can supply the entire Pacific Coast fleet. At the present about 1,000 tons are used per season, each vessel averaging about 1,000 barrels during the year. Manager G. Starrett, of the New England Fish company, of Vancouver, is one of those interested in the formation of the new company.

The Dominion government will also aid the project as on the Atlantic coast, where a bonus is allowed of one-half of the cost of building of similar plants and pay a bonus of about \$5 per ton for all fish supplied for bait. Ralph Smith, M. P., yesterday assured those interested that the government will, as has been done on the Atlantic coast, put the company both for the plant and its output.

Game Plentiful! Near Nanaimo

Arrivals from Parksville last night report game plentiful in that district, and describe the vicinity as being alive with hunting parties. Among those enjoying the sport are Chief of Police Langley and Jack Wolfenden of Victoria, Provincial Constable Trafford, returned from that district last night with a bag of twenty-three fine blue grouse.

Governor-General May Visit Ladysmith

Ralph Smith, M. P., is endeavoring to arrange for the visit of Earl Grey to Ladysmith. An invitation has also

been sent to the Canadian government.

As an expression of opinion on this new service, one of the passengers on the train, R. B. Bennett, a well known Calgary lawyer, said:

Concrete Expression of Dominant Idea

"This train may be regarded as the concrete expression of that idea of the unity and solidarity of the British Empire of which we so often speak."

"The name 'Overseas Mail' suggests the words used in the title of the King, referring to our colonial empire as 'The British Dominions Beyond the Seas.'

"It strikes a true imperial note."

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## MORE EMPRESSES FOR PACIFIC LINE

D. E. Brown, Agent at Hongkong, Says Service Will be Increased

### MORE JAPANESE SEALERS CAPTURED

Empress of China Sails Today Commencing New Schedule to the Orient

The sailing of the royal mail steamship Empress of China on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Monday evening as under the old schedule, carrying a large complement of passengers, a good cargo and 300 bags of mail, will be an epoch-making event. It will mark the first stage of a programme of development of the C. P. R. service connecting Great Britain and the Orient via Victoria, which within the next six or seven years will result in four new and fast liners, similar in every particular to those on the Atlantic, being placed in service instead of the present steamers. Two steamers will also be added to the Atlantic service, so that the C. P. R. will have four fine liners on either ocean wing, as it were, connecting Canada with Britain and the Orient. Connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Empresses is the special train service, the "Overseas Mail," which is now speeded to Vancouver to connect with the Empress of China.

The Empress of China is to make the run to Yokohama in 10½ days, and Yokohama will then be brought within 22 days of London, as it were; while the British mails and passengers will

be landed in Shanghai 29 days from London and in Hongkong within 29 days of leaving London, England. The fastest service given from London to Hongkong via the P. & O. Liners by way of the Suez Canal (including the trip overland from Calais to Brindisi) is 35 days. With the new Empress service the Canadian system will be in a position to make the fastest carriage of mails, and will without doubt be able to secure the greater bulk of travel from Great Britain and the Continent to the Orient.

D. E. Brown, Hongkong agent of the C. P. R., who is to sail to the China port by the Empress of China, is quoted in an interview given at Montreal as stating that while at its inception the service will be monthly, he is convinced that it will in all probability develop into a weekly service, as the problem of fast communication between the metropolis of the British Empire and Yokohama will assuredly be solved by the Canadian Pacific.

"Do you think the expansion of traffic and communication will lead to the introduction of larger vessels than the Empress of Japan, the Empress of China and the Empress of India?"

"I have no hesitation in saying that the Canadian Pacific will have four new Empresses on the Pacific Ocean uniform in type and speed with the Empress of Ireland and the Empress of Britain."

The company is laying its plans on that assumption now. There will be two more Empresses in the Atlantic service—four fast steamers at each ocean wing—that is what is bound to come. It may take six or seven years to achieve all this, but it will come.

"So far as the Far East is concerned we are setting the pace for other companies now. We are not taking our pace from our competitors. We are the only company that is issuing tickets for round-the-world trips. When the other offices have applications for these, they refer them to us."

The improvement of the C. P. R. service to the Orient comes at a good time for Canada, for the situation resultant from the recent war has increased the prospects of Canadian trade with Oriental countries exceedingly. Then, too, the recent construction of railways in China and the prospects of others is also giving im-

petus to trade, and the various transportation systems have been making efforts to get their share. With characteristic forethought the C. P. R. system is the first to improve its service. As stated a few days ago, the Nippon Yusen Kai-sha line, a strong Japanese concern, heavily subsidized by the Japanese government, has announced a new service to the Pacific Coast, connecting with the Manchurian and Korean railway systems, which open large marts in these rich countries. Fifty millions of dollars are to be expended on the Manchurian railway and in connecting a line of steamers which will feed the railway system from Dalny, at the end of the Liao-tung peninsula, connecting with the Trans-Siberian system for Europe.

It is eleven years since the Empresses made their first trips across the Pacific, and since then the improvements to the various steamship lines have been many. The greatest improvements were made by the Pacific Mail line, the C. P. R. system's greatest rival on the Pacific, which added the steamers Korea, Siberia and Manchuria, each costing \$2,000,000 to build. The latter is now lying imbedded on a coral reef near Oahu Island and may be a total loss. The Nippon Yusen Kai-sha line increased its fleet to six vessels giving a fortnightly service, and the smaller steamers of the Northern Pacific line, including the pioneers of this route, the old Parthia and Abyssinia, now known as the Victoria and Tacoma, have been replaced by big carriers of the Boston Steamship Company and the Great Northern, including the Tremont, Shawmut and the larger Dakota and Minnesota.

The Pacific Mail line, with the placing of the Korea, Manchuria and Mongolia on the San Francisco-Orient route has sought for the past two years to wrest the blue ribbon of the Pacific from the Empress steamers, but without result. The Korea and Manchuria were both raced, with plucked coal and extra firemen, but they were unable to equal the record of the Empress of Japan, of 10 days and 19 hours which, though made years ago, still stands as the record passage, from land to land, across the Pacific Ocean.

The new schedule of the Empress Liners, which will remain in effect only until the St. Lawrence closes navigation, about November 15, after which a new time table will go into operation, is as follows:

### MORE SEALERS CAPTURED.

Five Japanese Who Landed on St. George Island Arrested.

Advices received from Seward, Alaska, state that five more Japanese sealers have been arrested on St. George Island, by a United States federal agent, and charged with seal poaching. A Japanese schooner, due to arrive within the three-mile limit, sent a man ashore to reconnoiter, who, when questioned, stated that the schooner had called for water.

The agent demanded to see the schooner's captain, whereupon the latter came ashore with four men, and all were arrested as poachers. The captain refused to return, the vessel later sailed away.

The revenue cutter Perry called at St. George Island a few days later and transferred the prisoners to Unalaska, where they were placed in charge of Deputy Marshal Bowers, who brought them to trial on the steamer Dora.

### FREIGHTS ADVANCING.

Rate to British Columbia Ports From England Increased.

Owing to the great demand for sailing craft and the scarcity of that class of tonnage at the present time, freights from the United Kingdom to all parts of the world have been steadily forced up, and those to Victoria and Vancouver are no exception. Where some time ago rates from the United Kingdom stood at 10s. 6d. they are now at 23s. 6d., an advance of 4s. per ton; which, when figured on the basis of three thousand tons—an average cargo for a sailing vessel—is a matter of considerable moment in dollars and cents.

Freight in all parts of the world are good at the present time, and no sailing craft is forced to return to the United Kingdom in ballast seeking passage outward and chartering awaiting them returned to the United Kingdom, all of which is a powerful lever in advancing rates.

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### LABOR DAY.

The setting apart of one day in each year as a holiday specially dedicated to Labor is one of the most notable features of the times. Such a thing would not have been possible fifty years from now. If any one then had had the hardihood to propose it, the answer of the ruling class would have been that the men who labor, ought rather to be thankful for a chance to work than to be seeking a day of leisure and an opportunity to spend a portion of their earnings in innocent enjoyment. But times have changed, and we have all more or less changed with them. The class that ruled has learned to respect the class that labors, and the class that labors no longer fears the class that ruled. The source of power has shifted from "the seats of the mighty" to the home of the worker. And so it has come about that we close our places of business and put on our holiday apparel, not in honor of some half-forgotten saint or some more or less deserving potentate, but in recognition of the new dynasty—the dynasty of those who toil.

In employing the expression just used, we are not speaking in a class sense, or a partisan sense, and only to a limited degree in a political sense. The kingship of labor is appreciated today as never before in the history of the world, because the relation of labor to the commonwealth is understood today as it never was understood before. We know now that nothing, except what bountiful nature has given us is of value, except it is the product of labor. Recently there has gone up throughout the length and breadth of Canada a cry for more working men. Of natural resources we have abundance; but of the men, without whose labor those resources cannot be made fully available, for the common good, there is a lack. The progress of the country is being retarded, not because there is not enough natural and accumulated wealth and to spare, but because of those, without whose aid these must remain utilized, there are too few. The great "unemployed" of the Dominion are its natural riches and its accumulated capital. In other words, Canada, to become what nature has fitted her to be, needs more of the men, whose place in the social economy is recognized by this holiday.

### THE MAN WITH THE GUN.

The past two days, inaugurating the hunting season, in this favored land, have witnessed the usual exodus of armed men and faithful if miscellaneous dogs, and from the contiguous hills and valleys have come the reverberating sounds of battle against the birds. Of course reports up to the final day of the close season agreed, as in every other year, that "the birds were unusually plentiful." And equally of course, light bags and progress reports of a game scarcity form the sequel. The more observant and experienced hunters attribute the lightness of the average bags, however, rather more to the dryness of the ground, which handicaps the dogs, than to a diminishing number of either blue or willow grouse. Meanwhile the disappointed sportsmen are already pressing the need of increased protection under law. Suggested amendments of the game law, like the poor, are always in evidence. It is a subject, however, to be approached with caution. Better a simple statute of few words, clearly understood and strictly enforced, than tomes of unwieldy legislation continually in process of change and inconvenient in application and enforcement. Just at present the cry is for a more strict limitation of the special rights granted under free miners' licenses, the law quite properly providing an exemption under which the prospector and miner, far removed from ordinary sources of food supply, may satisfy his needs by use of gun or rifle. It is declared that this privilege is abused—that greedy pothunters make use of miners' licenses in order to secure privileges in hunting that properly are denied them and their more scrupulous fel-

spirit of conciliation. Because labor has the strength of a giant, it ought not to use it as a giant. If it must use "the iron hand," let it not forget "the velvet glove," with wisdom ought to enclose it. The minority has rights, and these rights deserve all the greater consideration because they are those of the minority and hence cannot be enforced.

The Nineteenth Century witnessed the enfranchisement of labor; the Twentieth will witness its supremacy, and, if its power and influence are wisely directed, if it does not fall a prey to political charlatans and men who would employ it for their own advantage, it will bring about the establishment of conditions, social and economic, such as have no parallel in history, for their corner stone will be a just recognition of the equality of all men. Time was when we were taught that labor was God's curse upon us for sin; time will be when it will be regarded as man's greatest privilege, the chief thing which differentiates him from the rest of creation and enables him to scale the mountain peaks of progress, whose summits are even now reddening with the promise of a better day.

### AN IRISH COUNCIL.

The Campbell-Bannerman ministry seemed inclined to extend to Ireland some measure of home rule. The telegraphic synopsis of the proposed enactment is not at all complete, but we gather from it that the legislature of Ireland with Great Britain is not to be touched, nor is the representation of Ireland in the Imperial parliament to be reduced. Neither is the power of parliament over the United Kingdom to be in the slightest degree lessened. The suggested plan is the establishment of an Irish council, which is to consist of 103 elected members and is to sit at Dublin. Peers and clergymen will be eligible to seats in this council, over which the chief secretary for Ireland will preside. We do not gather from the forecast of the measure that the council will have any legislative powers; in fact it is expressly said by the London Chronicle that all Irish legislation will still come before the House of Commons, to which the council will send bills for approval and passage. Whether or not such bills will also have to receive the assent of the House of Lords, the proposed measure does not say, but we presume that it is not yet intended to do away with the time-honored practice of requiring all the laws of the United Kingdom to receive the sanction of the three estates of the realm. The council is to have jurisdiction over matters relating to land, finance and education; but will have nothing to do with the judiciary. The chief secretary for Ireland will consult with the leader of the majority of the council upon the appointment of departmental heads, and these officers will hold their positions only as long as they possess the confidence of a majority of the council. The scheme is to be subject to revision after five years.

**MODERN CREDULITY.**

People pride themselves upon the fact that nowadays they are all more or less sceptical; but there probably never was a time in the history of mankind when credulity was as widespread and absurd as it is in this year of grace 1906. A leading New York Sunday paper will frequently print several columns of advertisements from fortune-tellers—sometimes one advertiser taking more than half a column. These people must do a thriving business or they could not afford to advertise. San Francisco, before the fire, had a legion of this tribe; Seattle now has them by the dozen. It is said that very many people in Victoria consult the self-styled seers and seers as a regular practice. There are doubtless "more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy," but the tomfoolery of believing that one man can predict the future in all its details is perhaps the most wonderful thing of all.

Do you remember the dreadful anticipations which some people indulged in as to the future of this old world in the year 1901? That was the year in which Mother Shipton was said to have alleged that everything was to come to an end, and thousands of people accepted as genuine prophecy the wretched doggerel in which the prediction was written. Not many years ago E. Stone Wiggins of Ottawa journeyed from that city to the Atlantic for the purpose of seeing the great tidal wave which he had predicted for a certain date. Wiggins professed to be very much of a scientist, and thousands of people believed that what he foretold was sure to happen. It didn't; and an unfeeling government told the professor that he had either to stop prophesying or get out of the civil service. He accepted the first alternative, and since then, so far as he is concerned, nervous people have had peace. Now the great source of prophecy is Japan. Since the brown men whipped the Russians they are accepted as authority on many things. But Japan's victory was not attributable to anything specially Japanese, and their knowledge of what is to come is of no greater value now than it was ten years ago, at which time no one would have thought of citing a Japanese as authority for anything.

If Labor has its rights, so also it has its obligations. If it has achieved its triumphs, they carry with them new duties. If it has learned its strength, it also should learn to exercise judgment. If it has gained freedom, it should be astute to avoid even the semblance of tyranny over other interests. We do not agree with those who say there must necessarily be strife between labor and capital, although we concede that in transition stages like that through which society is now passing there must inevitably be more or less friction. This can be reduced to a minimum if the problems to be solved are approached in a

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**WEST COAST PROTECTION.**

Str—I happened to see, accidentally, today a letter in your paper signed by Paul Beygrau, in which he says "he learns from a letter of mine, which appeared in the Times a few evenings ago, that appears vessels on the coast of Scotland are in the habit of going to the rocks, and though a gale is doing its best to drive them out to sea and safety."

I wish you to publish my letter which appeared in the Times, from which the public can see that I never made any such statement as Mr. Paul Beygrau says I made. I inclose copy of my letter to the Times.

A. W. MORE.

To the Editor—I have just read a letter in tonight's Times signed by Paul Beygrau, B.A., and C.E., in which he says: "I should like to ask the Vancouver agent how he would get a rocket to drop over a wreck when dried in the teeth of a gale?" He also says that "The Vancouver agent does not know what he is talking about."

In my opinion, Mr. Paul Beygrau does not know what he is talking about. I lived the first twenty years of my life on the east coast of Scotland, where I witnessed shipwrecks every year from my infancy, and have seen lifeboats launched every year several times a year, and have also witnessed the coastguard service fire rockets in the teeth of a gale towards ships which had been driven ashore by the storms, and have seen many a man saved by such courageous rocket service. In my twenty-one years' residence on the east coast of Scotland I have never seen a rocket fired towards a shipwreck unless fired in the face of a gale, otherwise no shipwreck would ever have occurred, because if the wind had been blowing from the land the ship would never have been driven ashore. I do not know who Mr. Paul Beygrau is, but I have lived here off and on for the last eighteen and a half years, and in my own knowledge the terms "Vancouver agent" have come to me to the conclusion that Mr. Paul Beygrau "does not know what he is talking about."

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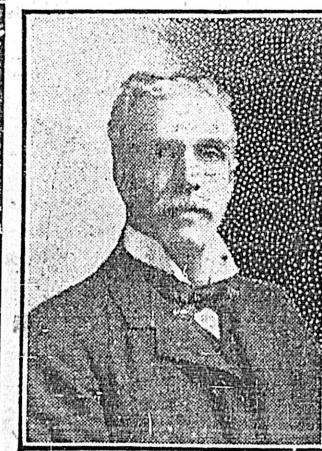
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Yesterday's Band Concert.—The regular Sunday afternoon band concert at the Gorge park yesterday attracted the usual number of Victorians who weekly spend their Sunday afternoons at that popular resort. The programme was a well selected one, and was rendered in a very pleasing manner. It is understood that with the close of the summer season, the B. C. Electric Railway company will make many improvements at the park and with the opening of next year the grounds will present a much better appearance than they do today.

Real Estate Deal.—The demand for local real estate still continues and within the last few days Messrs. Penberton & Sons disposed of two fifty foot lots on Wharf street for close on \$30,000. The two lots are situated opposite the post office, adjoining the corner lot owned by the city with a frontage on James Bay. With the exception of a small brick building occupied as a confectionery store there are no improvements. The property is assessed in the name of the A. Munro and Fraser estate, the former being the representative of the owners of the other lot. Although the property was purchased by local people it was impossible to learn their identity, but it is understood that they intend erecting a modern structure on the property.

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Ashcroft Potatoes.—Produce dealers wanting one or more cars Ashcroft potatoes, beans or onions please advise me. Potatoes ready to ship 1st September. J. J. Ting & Co., Ashcroft, B. C.

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E. E. Blackwood, General Agent for Northern Pacific has been advised that his company has decided to extend the final limit of excursion tickets to be sold, September 8 and 10 to Eastern points, to November 15, thus giving excursionists two weeks more to visit relatives and friends. October 31 was originally announced as final limit of these tickets. Excursionists will appreciate the additional time allowed by the Northern Pacific Ry. Co.

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to deal with these people under the Act, and any complaints should be made to him. He was on the spot and had better opportunities for understanding the situation than the officials in Ottawa could be reasonably expected to have. Dr. Monro said he would at any time be willing to hear any complaints and do what he could to remedy them. The great trouble was the question of where to keep them till they got work. They could not be kept in the detention hospital, as it was filled now, and they could not be kept on the ship.

Looking at the question

**From a Broad Standpoint**  
Dr. Monro said that it was from the home of these men, the Punjab, that three-fourths of the native Indian army was recruited, and many of these men had won honorable distinction before their discharge. They have come out here simply because they have heard from relatives and friends that they could make more money here, and they have mortgaged their possessions probably to come. "You cannot discriminate against these people," he added, "without the story going back to India and creating a bad impression there."

It is understood that a local labor contractor last night provided tents for the Hindus, and he says he thinks he can place them all in the interior in a few days.

### THE JUVENILE BOSTONIANS.

Company of Talented Little Musicians to Visit Victoria Next Week.

This company of talented little artists will visit Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 10 and 11. They have just returned from a successful trip through eastern Canada, where they received the most flattering press notices from all places where they appeared.

They will be remembered as having been booked to play here last season, but were cancelled at the same time as the "Sho Gun" company on account of repairs to the theatre. Many people who had heard of their pleasing performances and were disappointed at that time will be gratified now to hear of their appearance here for two performances. They will open their engagement with Alfred Collier's beautiful opera, "Dorothy," with which all music-lovers are familiar, as the merry tinkling music lives in the listener's memory ever after hearing it, and these little folks sing every number of the tuneful score with such precision and vim that one forgets he is listening to children.

The second performance is one of the later musical comedies, "The Rajah of Pazala." This will be its first presentation here, but from press notices abroad it is one of the bright, charming comedies that keeps the house in one broad smile from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

"Babe" Mason is the cunning little star of the company, and she certainly twinkles with original comedy in every character she portrays. Tiny Haleyon Martin, the baby of the com-

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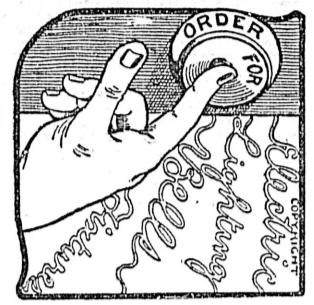
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Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, September 2-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is moderately high on the coast from Port Simpson to California, but inland a vast area of low pressure covers the Rocky mountain region and reaches from the Yukon district eastward through the prairie provinces. The only rainfall today has been at Barkerville, and the weather has been generally fair and warm both on the North Pacific slope and east of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	79
Vancouver	50	73
New Westminster	50	70
Kamloops	58	70
Barkerville	45	51
Port Simpson	50	58
Alberni	38	52
Dawson, Y. T.	48	62
Calgary, Alta.	48	58
Winnipeg, Man.	48	73
Portland, Ore.	52	76
San Francisco, Cal.	51	61

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Monday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly or westerly winds; generally fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, stronger on the straits; generally fair and warm during the day.

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**THE GORGE LABOR DAY PROGRAMME**

Water Sports Have Been Arranged at This Favorite Resort and Prizes Offered

For those who spend the Labor holiday in Victoria—and there are always stay-at-homes enough to form a majority—a very interesting and well balanced programme of water sports has been arranged to take place today at the Gorge, famous as the scene of many a previous diverting carnival. The past few years have seen, as this year, numerous excursions to take the people away from Victoria on Labour's holiday, but there has been a disappointing deficiency in amusement for those who guard the homes. It is for the purpose of providing some amusement and recreation for those who will remain in the city that today's aquatic races and gymkhana events have been arranged, and the waters of the Arm, just below the Gorge have been decided upon as the scene of the sports because of the natural grandstand found in the sloping banks on either side of the course, and the sufficiency of deep water at all stages of the tide.

The various events are all to be strictly amateur, and under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., which is a guarantee that they will be brought off expeditiously and in a manner leaving no possible ground for complaint.

The prizes, too, will be found rather better than intending contestants had expected, thanks to the generosity of a number of leading citizens and business firms who are always ready to contribute to any such enterprise for the public benefit. It should be noted by intending competitors that no charge, or fee, for entrance is asked, and post entries will be accepted, although it will, of course, be more convenient for all concerned if entries are made as far ahead as possible, either to W. T. Andrews (captain of the J. B. A. A., at the clubhouse) or to C. H. Gibbons, room 1, Promis building, Government street. If at all convenient the entries should be made this morning, or between 1 and 3 this afternoon at the Gorge hotel.

The sports programme is to be taken up promptly at 2:30, and no delays being permitted, the last of the events should be disposed of by 5 o'clock. A thoroughly first-class orchestra will provide music during the afternoon, and it is believed that nothing has been left unprovided for that would contribute to the pleasure of contestants or the pub-

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Owing to the absence in the hunting field of many of the young men of athletic inclination, the race card will be found to contain a larger proportion than usual of events for ladies and children. Such events are no whit less interesting than races calling for more display of brawn and training, and it is most satisfactory to note that all the events promise to be well filled. The races are made at short distances, to obviate the necessity of any special training, and also so that they may be viewed conveniently from start to finish.

Of the grotesque events, the best

perhaps promises to be the hurdle race

for canoes and the aquatic tug-of-war, both of which are distinct novelties.

The former is paddled in ordinary

canoes, with crews of two. The canoeists take the stern, the bows of the little craft thus being thrown well out of water, and as the hurdles are reached, the canoes go half way over. It is then the delicate task of the canoeists to change positions so as to carry the canoes over without an upset. The detention race and tilting contest are well known and popular events. As for the tug-of-war it is rowed by two teams of four facing one another in a single double-ended boat, and pulling lustily in opposite directions. The distance to be traversed is ten yards, and with evenly matched crews, much hilarity is guaranteed. The complete programme of events with the prizes provided is given hereunder:

1. Tandem canoe race, lady and gentle-

man; distance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, two pairs opera glasses, presented by R. Hall, M. P. P.

2. Swimming race for boys under 16;

distance 50 yards—Prize, set of boxing gloves, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

3. Double dinghy race, 16-foot limit; dis-

tance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, dozen art photographs, pre-

sented by Jones & Co.

4. Tilting contest—Prize, pipe and case, presented by Percy Richardson, Army & Navy cigar store.

5. Ladies' swimming race; distance 220

yards—Prize, oak easy chair, presented by Andrew Blyth.

6. Tandem canoe race, ladies; distance

quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize,

silver and enamel belt buckles, pre-

sented by Challenor & Mitchell.

7. Swimming race, open; distance 100

yards—Prize, oak easy chair, presented by Stephen Jones.

8. Double dinghy race, ladies; distance

quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize,

selection of music, presented by Fletcher Bros., and large box choice confectionery, presented by C. W. Rogers.

9. Aquatic tug-of-war—Prize, two boxes "Big B" cigars.

10. Canoe detention race; canoeist to

the Merry-Go-Round. At the steam-

riding gallery of Mr. C. W. Kirk, being

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